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DATE OF REPORT: 15 May 1989

TO: HEADQUARTERS FROM: SAC-WFO CATEGORY: RUC C2S0

SUBJ: MCCOLLOUGH, MARRELL OS#: 660 788 TYPE: ST RIP SSD RB MNR

REF: HDQS LOA 2 MARCH 1989, WFO INT RPT 23 MARCH 1989

AGENT: S.A.L. RICHARD P. O'BRIEN/wlm

AT: WASH., D.C. AND VIC.:

REFERENCE
DOI: 1 May 1989
NAME: William Hicks
ADD: 12212 Rowan Tree Drive, Fairfax, Va.
LIST OR DEV: Listed
LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: Ref has known the Subj. since 1974. They are members of the same Office and have been good friends through the years. They served together in a Field Office in their younger years. Both are at the Gs - 15 level and their careers have somewhat paralleled but its been many years since they were in the same office. They have maintained a close social relationship right up to the present.

COMMENTS ON CHARACTER, PERSONALITY, SECURITY & SUITABILITY ISSUES: Subj came to the organization with a unique background. He had served as a plainclothesman on the Memphis Tenn. Police Dept and played a role in the Martin Luther King assassination. He was the first one on the terrace as Rev. King was hit and was with him as he died. He came to the organization as a career trainee and shortly thereafter elected to come to Office of Security. His career has been steady and successful. He has worked very hard to obtain what he has. He has to work harder than those around him as if to prove a point. As a result he has a reputation of being extremely ambitious but he has always been willing to do what is needed and to do whatever is asked of him. He is absolutely honest and trustworthy and habits and behavior are above reproach. Not only is he highly industrious but he has a knack of getting along with his peers and with management alike. Ref has no reservations concerning Subj's moral character, personal or professional reputation or loyalty to the country.

OTHER REMARKS (ADDL BIO, FOR CONT, SKILLS, ETC.): Subj. was first married to his high school sweetheart on Memphis. That marriage broke up when she did not want to leave Memphis. There is now a 20 year old son from the marriage. Subj was next married to another girl from Memphis named Peggy. They lived here in the Wash. area and there were two more children from that union. Ref recalled her as a pretty girl and she had a good job as asst. producer for the old TV Panorama news show out of Washington. Subj and that spouse also split and she

returned to Memphis with the kids. From 1984 to 1986 Subj had a very successful overseas tour in Zaire. While in training for that assignment he met another lady named Mary Frances Hogan who was a reports officer with the Agency. She originally came from the Boston area. Shortly after being in Kinshasa he came home and married her and they returned to finish out the tour. The Ref volunteered that theirs is an inter-racial marriage. While in Zaire they adopted a local infant and all three are now living in Manassas. The Ref also said the Subj despite the background of being the tough policeman is actually a person of compassion and humanity.

REC: Yes

CONF REQ: No

ADDL REF W-SUBSTAN THE SAME OR NO ADDL INFO

DOI: 28 April 1989

NAME: Jerry Brown

ADD: 9817 Burke Pond Lane, Burke , Va

LIST OR DEV: Listed Supervisor

LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: Inft first became acquainted with the Subj in the early 1980's,approx. 1982. The Inft supervised his activities for a short period of time before he began to prepare for his overseas tour. Following his return he again was his supervisor for the past 18 months. He has seen very little of the Subj outside of work but feels that he knows him quite well. As of several weeks ago the Inft moved on to another office but still sees Subj frequently around the building.

OTHER REMARKS: Subj is widely known for being present at the Martin Luther King murder and has had to appear at high level inquiries into the assassination as a witness. He considers the Subj to be an honest and dependable person and of sound character and reputation. He is extremely competent and is a highly dedicated employee. He is very serious about the work and almost too so in the opinion of the Ref. His career is on track and moving in the right direction. The Subj is not considered a political activist but is rather in the main stream. The Inft advised that Subj ~~has a white wife~~ is Married and that they adopted a child in Zaire during their stay there. The Subj did a remarkable job during his overseas stint and received superlatives for his efforts many of which were in the operational phase of the business. The Subj is not the type to abuse alcohol or use drugs. As a supervisor the Inft believes he is rather unpolished in his handling of people. He comes across somewhat of a heavy because he fails to explain things to his people and demands that they get things done as he directs. One reason for that is he is himself the type who gets it done because that's the name of the game. So he is not too well appreciated by some of those under him. It is also his understanding that when he was younger he was not adverse to

asking his female peers for dates, however, Inft has noticed nothing that would make him think Subj is not true to his present wife. There is nothing of a security, C.I. or loyalty nature that would reflect in any way against him.

REC: Yes

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ADDL REF W-SUBSTAN THE SAME OR NO ADDL INFO

DOI: 14 March 1989

NAME: Bruce Pomerleau

ADD: 6404 Foggy Hills Way, Clifton.

LIST OR DEV: Listed

LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: He met the Subj as a co-worker in 1974. The have been professionally associated and have had some social contact through the years. Some periods of time saw closer contact but overall, he knows him fairly well.

OTHER REMARKS: Subj has always been a hard worker and his career has been successful. His reputation is that he gets the job done. He is not afraid to put in the time and effort required. He also expects those under him to do likewise. He came from an austere beginning and deserves the credit for studying and working to get ahead. He is sharp and savvy and of good character. He is true blue as far as loyalty to the country goes. He has had at least two marriages and possibly three. He appears to be happily married to a reports officer and they adopted a young child while abroad. Financially they are in good shape with two good salaries. He will take a couple of beers but is not excessive in his behavior. During his younger days he was somewhat of a playboy and had an eye for the women. The Ref said that through the years there has been a noticeable change in his attitude and lifestyle in this regard. He would vouch for him both professionally and personally.

REC: Yes

CONF REQ: No

ADDL REF W-SUBSTAN THE SAME OR NO ADDL INFO

DOI: 2 March 1989

NAME: Thomas Murphy

ADD: 11592 Gray Squirrel Lane, Reston, Va.

LIST OR DEV: Listed former supervisor

LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: He first became associated with the Subj. in 1984 when he was his supervisor n Zaire. They were together there until 1986 and occasionally get together back here.

OTHER REMARKS: The Subj was involved in operational, security and liaison duties while overseas. He was quite successful at his job and was well regarded personally. He is absolutely trustworthy and reliable. He was married to a staffer and they were both in Zaire. He supports children from

a previous marriage. He bought a nice house in the Shaker Woods development. He would vouch for living habits, behavior, reputation and loyalty.

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ADDL REF W-SUBSTAN THE SAME OR NO ADDL INFO
DOI: 22 March 1989
NAME: Peter Grau
ADD: 4221 Mc Cain Ct., Kensington, Md.
LIST OR DEV: Dev.
LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: He has known Subj on a professional basis since 1977 or '78. For the past 1 and 1/2 years he has been Subj's supervisor and sees him daily. Subj is a branch chief and also serves as minority recruiting officer.

OTHER REMARKS: Subj is of good character, integrity and living habits. Also, he is capable, personable and well liked. Initially, Inft was concerned with his managerial demeanor because he was too brusk with his subordinates but as time has gone bye he has improved in his handling of people. He seems to have a good relationship both with management and with those working for him. He does not have a problem concerning drugs or alcohol. He is a man of his word and is respected. There is no question as to loyalty.

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ADDL REF W-SUBSTAN THE SAME OR NO ADDL INFO
DOI: 28 Apr 1989
NAME: Edwin Wilkinson
ADD: 2472 Ridgehampton Ct., Reston, Va
LIST OR DEV: List
LENGTH, FREQ, & TYPE OF ASSOC; LAST CONT: Since 1974 they have been work associates and personal friends. Currently the Ref. is his deputy and they get along very well. In their young days they broke in together in the same field office.

OTHER REMARKS: Ref has respect for the Subj both as a boss and a person. He would recommend him as to character, integrity, living habits and reputation. Subj is moderate in his drinking habits and limits himself to a couple of ales. He is happily married. His first marriage broke up when he got his overseas orders 5 or 6 years ago. His wife didn't like even being in Washington and being sent overseas was the final straw. There are no problems of a loyalty, security or C.I. nature

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FINANCIAL REPUTATION

REMARKS: No adverse info was developed concerning the financial status of the Subj.

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